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1. SUMMARY. ALTHOUGH CLOUDED BY JALLUD'S UNDIPLOMATIC TREATMENT OF ISSUE OF SPANISH SAHARA, LIBYAN PREMIER'S VISIT RESULTED IN CONCLUSION

OF FOUR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS DESIGNED TO AUGMENT LEVEL OF TRADE AND OTHER EXCHANGES. END SUMMARY.

2. LIBYAN PREMIER JALLUD VISITED SPAIN APR 23-27, THE FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT LEADER TO SPAIN SINCE ACCESSION TO POWER OF PREMIER ARIAS NAVARRO. JALLUD'S PLANE ARRIVED 40 MINUTES LATE AT BARAJAS, ALLEGEDLY FOR REASONS OF SECURITY. BESIDES VISIT-
ING MADRID HE ALSO VISITED CORDOBA AND OTHER PARTS OF SOUTHERN
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SPAIN. JALLUD WAS RECEIVED BY FRANCO APR 23 AND HAD 2 MEETINGS WITH

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3. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF NEGOTIATING SESSIONS IN MADRID BETWEEN THREE SPECIAL GROUPS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES. ON APR 27 4 SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED: (A) ECONOMIC AND COMMERICAL COOPERATION IN WHICH BOTH SIDES GRANTED RECIPROCAL MFN TREATMENT CONSISTENT WITH SPAIN'S COMMITMENTS TO EEC AND LIBYA'S COMMITMENTS TO ARAB COUNTRIES
(B) AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION;
(C) EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN MINISTERS OF INDUSTRIES OVER POSSIBILITY OF OTHER TYPES OF ECONOMIC COLLABORATION:
(D) A PROTOCOL ON OTHER MUTUAL COMMITMENTS. THESE INCLUDED SPANISH PROMISE TO SEND HISPANOIL DELEGATION TO LIBYA BEFROE MAY 20 TO STUDY OIL EXPLORATION POSSIBILITIES, CONSTRUCTION IN SPAIN OF VESSELS FOR LIBYA, PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF JOINT FERTILIZER PLANT IN SPAIN AND AN AMMONIA PLANT IN LIBYA, AND FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL PLANT IN LIBYA AS WELL AS SOME OTHER POINTS. AGREEMENTS ALSO INCLUDED LIBYAN COMMITMENT TO SELL 20 MILLION TONS CRUDE OIL TO SPAIN OVER NEXT 10 YEARS.

4. OFFICIAL SPANISH DELEGATION AT FIRST MEETING WITH JALLUD AND HIS PARTY INCLUDED SPANISH OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF SAHARAN AFFARIS. AT FIRST DINNER OFFERED BY ARIAS FOR JALLUD APRIL 23, JALLUD CRITICIZED IN AFTER-DINNER TOAST SPAIN'S HANDLING OF SPANISH SAHARA SAYING THAT IT SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT AND THAT IT WAS STUMBLING BLOCK IN SPANISH-ARAB RELATIONS. ONE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE EVEN REPORTS THAT JALLUD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR ETA EFFORTS TP PROMOTE BASQUE SEPARATISM. JALLUD'S UNDIPLOMATIC AND OFFENSIVE COMMENTS MAY ACCOUNT FOR FACT THAT PROPOSED VISIT TO BILBAO AREA WAS DROPPED FROM HIS PROGRAM EITHER AT HIS REQUEST OR AT SPANISH INSISTENCE. IN PRESS COVERAGE OF VISIT NONE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE AT TWO FORMAL DINNERS BY JALLUD AND ARIAS WAS MENTIONED.

5. JALLUD GAVE A PRESS CONFERNECE APR 26 IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH SPAIN BUT INSISTED ON NEED FOR A "PUSH" IN ORDER TO HAVE SPAIN'S RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB WORLD REACH THE DESIRED LEVEL. JALLUD PUBLICLY ASKED TO BE EXCUSED FOR HIS LATE ARRIVAL AND DENIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY ALTERATION IN HIS PROGRAM ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

THERE HAD BEEN SOME ROUTINE CHANGES. ASKED WHO WAS IN CHARGE IN LIBYA, JALLUD REPLIED "THE PEOPLE NOW GOVERN IN LIBYA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP (CAUDILLAJE) OF THE COUNCIL OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND (CRC) WHICH IS CHAIRED BY COL QADHAFI. " HE ADDED THAT COL QADHAFI CONTINUES IN THE PRESIDENCY IN THE CRC, BUT CIRCUM-STANCES IN THE ARAB WORLD AND HIS RESPONSIBILITIES TAKE TOO UCH TIME INASMUCH AS THE REVOLUTION IN THE LIBYAN/ARAB REPUBLIC IS NOT HIS EXCLUSIVE DOMAIN BUT A PAN-ARAB

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CONCERN, STILL MORE THE CONCERN OF THE THIRD WORLD AND ALL HUMANITY."

6. MFA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST, GARCIA MUNOZ, IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY OFFICER, ACKNOWLEDGED JALLUD'S HEAVY-HANDED TREATMENT OF SAHARA, BUT PLAYED DOWN IMPLICATIONS OF CONTRETEMPS WOVER HIS AFTER-DINNER REMARKS BY UNDERSCORING IMPORTANCE WHICH JALLUD GAVE TO CONCLUSION OF FOUR AGREEMENTS, MOREOVER, LIBYAN CRITICISM OF SPANISH POSITION ON SAHARA WAS NOT NEW AND MFA FULLY EXPECTED JALLUD TO VOICE SUCH CIRTICISM. GARCIA MUNOZ SAID GOS WAS NOT AS CONCERNED WITH THIS CRITICISM AS WITH LIBYAN EFFORTS TO EXERT INCREASING INFLUENCE OVER MAGHREB. MFA HAD CONCLUDED, HE SAID, THAT LIBYANS WERE OBSESSED WITH IDEA OF OVERTURNING MONARCHY IN MOROCCO AND BENT EVERY EFFORT TO ATTAIN THIS OBJECTIVE, HE CITED EXAMPLE OF RECENT CONSULAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN LIBYA AND MAURITANIA WHICH, BY REMOVING PASSPORT REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRY OF LIBYANS IN MAURITANIA, "OPENED THE DOOR" TO INFILTRATION OF ALL TYPES. GARCIA MUNOZ SAID THAT, UNDER COVER OF SUPPLYING ARMS AND MATERIEL TO GROUPS INTERESTED IN SUBVERTING SPANISH SAHARA, LIBYANS WERE IN FACT MOUNTING MAJOR EFFORT TO OPEN ACCESS TO ATLANTIC AND TO BACK GROUPS IN SOUTHERN PART OF MOROCCO ADJACENT TO SPANISH SAHARA WHERE TRIBES ARE REPORTEDLY NONE TOO FAVORABLE TO KING ANYWAY.

7. GARCIA MUNOZ SAID THAT FORMIN CORTINA DID IN FACT RAISE ISSUE OF TERRORISM WITH JALLUD, BUT ONLY IN VERY GENERAL TERMS FROM STANDPOINT OF SPAIN'S CONCERN, SHARED BY OTHER COUNTRIES, IN PREVENTING ITS SPREAD (REFTEL).

8. GARCIA MUNOZ SAID THAT JALLUD VISIT WAS THIRD POST-OCTOBER WAR SPANISH EFFORT TO IMPROVE ITS OIL SUPPLY POSITION AFTER TAKING A "CUE FROM JOBERT"(SPANISH DELEGATIONS WERE PREVIOUSLY SENT TO SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAQ). PLANS WERE UNDERWAY TO SEND A SPANISH DELEGATION TO IRAN. GARCIA MUNOZ SAID THAT GOS, WHILE ANXIOUS
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TO MOVE DECISIVELY ON DIPLOMATIC FRONT TO ARRANGE FOR FUTURE OIL SUPPLIES, WAS CONSCIOUS OF NEED TO AVOID OFFENDING EUROPEAN COMMUNITY BY "GETTING TOO FAR OUT IN FRONT".

8. COMMENT: LOCAL PRESS HAS GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION TO THE 10-YEAR 20 MILLION TON CRUDE OIL SUPPLY CONTRACT. IN POINT OF FACT, THIS AMOUNTS TO VERY LITTLE INDEED GIVEN HISTORICAL LEVEL OF SPANISH OIL IMPORTS FROM LIBYA. BY WAS OF COMPARISON, SPAIN IMPORTED OVER 6,000,000 TONS IN 1971 AND NEARLY 8,000,000 TONS IN 1972 FROM LIBYA IN 1973 THESE IMPORTS DROPPED TO 2,700,000 TONS. FURTHER MORE, APPARENTLY NO PRICE WAS FIXED IN CONTRACT INASMUCH AS THE GOS EXPECTS THAT THERE WILL BE A PRICE DROP AND IT DOES NOT WANT TO BE BOUND
CONTRACTUALLY AT A HIGH LEVEL.
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